



**Food Safety and Inspection Service
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EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR COLOMBIA

ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

A. Eligible

1. Red meat and red meat products

B. Ineligible

1. Poultry and poultry products originating from birds hatched or processed in the State of Connecticut.*
2. Poultry and poultry products from birds raised or processed in the Newcastle disease quarantine zone established by the States of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Texas. Consult the following Web sites for information on the current area of the quarantine zones:*

California: http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ah/Newcastle_info.htm

Nevada: <http://.agri.state.nv.us/END.htm>

Arizona: <http://www.agriculture.state.az.us/newcastle.htm>

Texas: http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/animal_health/diseases/end/end.shtml*

Note: If typing the URL for California, there is an underscore between Newcastle and info.

Note: Exporters of poultry to Colombia are advised that product may be tested for Salmonella and shipments with positive Salmonella results may be refused entry or destroyed.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Certification Requirements

A. Meat and meat products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (7/19/01), Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness.

B. Poultry and poultry products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or provided on [FSIS Letterhead certificate](#):

1. The meat was derived from poultry that were born and raised in the United States or Canada.
2. The United States is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza. The consignment of meat comes from birds which have been kept in an establishment free from Newcastle disease and not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone and which have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone.
3. The slaughter and/or processing plants where the poultry products were produced and/or processed comply with FSIS established sanitary conditions and are officially authorized by the competent Authority of the United States which is recognized by the Colombian health authorities. In addition, the plants operate under the supervision of the competent Authority of the United States.
4. The meat was produced according to the U.S. Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Systems regulation.
5. The poultry products have been properly packaged and labeled and meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.
6. The meat has been handled, cut and stored under proper hygienic conditions.
7. The means of transport, handling and loading conditions meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.

C. Additional certification requirements - All export certificates accompanying the product must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian. The veterinary degree (DVM or equivalent) must be indicated after the signature.

Note: An import license may be required, depending on the product and the point of entry. Exporters are advised to check with their importing agent regarding this issue.

PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

At this time, all Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Colombia.

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